



Jill T. Wenrich

July 24, 1962 - December 2, 2025

Jill T. Wenrich, 63, of Lebanon, PA died December 2, 2025 at Carolyn's House surrounded by her family and loved ones. She was the widow of George W. Wenrich, to whom she was married 37 years.

Born in Lebanon on July 24, 1962, she was the daughter of the late Harold J. Trostle and Nancy S. Trostle of Lebanon. Jill graduated in 1980 from Lebanon High School, 1984 from Lebanon Valley College (B.S. in Music Education), 1997 from the Pennsylvania State University (M. Ed in Curriculum Instruction and 2012 from the Pennsylvania State University, (D. Ed in Educational Administration.)

Jill held many positions throughout her lifetime. She was the Director of Music at both Tabor UCC and St. Mark's UCC in Lebanon, PA She was also the first female director for the Keystone Band of Rehrersburg, PA.

Jill's career in music education began in the Lebanon School District and continued in the Lower Dauphin School District. She continued in education as a principal and then curriculum director for the Mifflinburg Area School District, Mifflinburg and from there moved to the Southwestern School District in Hanover, PA as the Assistant Superintendent. Jill retired from the Jersey Shore Area School District, Jersey Shore, PA as the Superintendent of Schools.

Throughout her career, Jill was a music adjudicator for the National Judges Association and most recently the Maryland Marching Band Association.

Jill held membership in the VFW Auxiliary, Lebanon, the American Legion

Auxiliary, Hummelstown and the Moose, Middletown and the Hershey Italian Lodge.

Surviving are her children Chad Eric Wenrich of Lebanon, Christa W. Buchenauer, wife of Joel Buchenauer of Hummelstown; grandchildren Dekiah Joyce Stape, Liam Alexander Wenrich, Niko Atlas Wenrich and Brooklyne Buchenauer; brother Donald J. Trostle, husband of Nancy of Lebanon; niece Emily J. Haldeman and nephew Kyle Trostle and Craig Hocker, her life companion.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00AM on Monday December 8, 2025 at Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, 618 E. Main Street, Annville, PA 17003. Viewing will be held from 9:00AM until 10:45 AM. Beginning at 10:45AM there will be an American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Service. Burial will take place in Grand View Memorial Park.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 8. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc
618 E. Main Street
Annville, PA 17003
(717) 867-4811

Ladies Auxiliary Service

DEC 8. 10:45 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KS

“ I remember Jill from when she was director of Keystone Band of Rehrersburg and I played in the band. She also played clarinet in the band for a short time. She had such a warm and kind personality and was such a good musician. Condolences to her family and loved ones.

Kathy Snavelly - December 10, 2025 at 10:46 AM

MO

“ My prayers and condolences go out to her family. Jill grew up with my daughters always having a smile on her face and a pleasure being around. She will be missed.
Mae Otto

Mae Otto - December 07, 2025 at 09:00 AM

VR

“ I can believe she is gone. jill WAS the best choir director we ever had, she will be so missed.

Vickie Ristenbatt - December 06, 2025 at 12:44 AM

JB

“ Janice B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jill T. Wenrich.

Janice B. - December 05, 2025 at 08:00 PM

TG

“ Terry and Anna Garbo purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jill T. Wenrich.



Terry and Anna Garbo - December 05, 2025 at 07:00 PM

TD

“ Tammy D. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jill T. Wenrich.



Tammy D. - December 05, 2025 at 02:08 PM

TD

“ Tammy D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jill T. Wenrich.

Tammy D. - December 05, 2025 at 02:08 PM

DM

“ Deborah M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jill T. Wenrich.

Deborah M. - December 05, 2025 at 11:22 AM

LP

“ Jill, where do I begin. From meeting in homeroom, to standing with you at your wedding to George, to continuing our friendship for the last 50 years, I cant imagine you not being a call or text away. Love you always my friend! Rhett!

Loretta Phillips - December 04, 2025 at 10:44 PM

RB

“ Rose and Butch Baylor purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jill T. Wenrich.



Rose and Butch Baylor - December 04, 2025 at 08:52 PM

RB

“ Rose and Butch Baylor planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jill T. Wenrich.

Rose and Butch Baylor - December 04, 2025 at 08:52 PM

GH

“ Jill was an outstanding music educator. When I started teaching, Jill was the band director at LDHS. I am so fortunate to have begun my career with her as a mentor. When I reflect on those years with Jill, I remember the extremely high standards that she set for our kids - she cared about the band and the kids in it and helped them achieve greatness that I'm sure they have carried with them in life. I'm grateful to have crossed paths with Jill and will carry many great memories of her with me.

Greg Hutchison - December 04, 2025 at 08:06 PM

LC

“ Liz (Troastle) Kyer cousin purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jill T. Wenrich.



Liz (Troastle) Kyer cousin - December 04, 2025 at 06:08 PM

CH

“ Craig H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jill T. Wenrich.

Craig H. - December 04, 2025 at 05:52 PM

TH

“ Tonya & Hal purchased the Heartfelt Comfort & Remembrance Gift Box for the family of Jill T. Wenrich.



Tonya & Hal - December 04, 2025 at 01:46 PM

TH

“ Tonya & Hal planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jill T. Wenrich.

Tonya & Hal - December 04, 2025 at 01:46 PM

AH

“ Mrs. Wenrich was such an inspirational person. From band teacher at Lower Dauphin to friend through out my life. Such a beautiful person inside and out. Thanks for always being there! Love you! ❤️ 🕊️

Amy (Holley) Howard - December 04, 2025 at 01:07 PM

LM

“ Loretta and Mike purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jill T. Wenrich.



Loretta and Mike - December 04, 2025 at 12:18 PM

LM

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Loretta and Mike - December 04, 2025 at 12:18 PM

RD

“ Ruth D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jill T. Wenrich.

Ruth D. - December 04, 2025 at 10:57 AM

SB

“ Sharon and Tom Beard purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jill T. Wenrich.



Sharon and Tom Beard - December 04, 2025 at 10:03 AM